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In re Patent Application of

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Title: OPTICAL COMPENSATING SHEET,
PRODUCTION METHOD THEREOF,
OPTICAL FILM, AND POLARIZING
PLATE AND LIQUID CRYSTAL
DISPLAY DEVICE USING THE SAME

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) Examiner: SOW FUN HON
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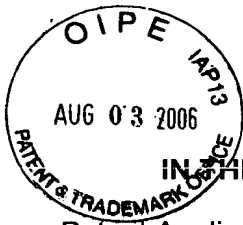
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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the documents cited is enclosed.

The documents are being submitted within three (3) months of the filing or entry of the national stage of this application or before the first Office Action on the merits, whichever is later. Since these documents are being filed within the time period set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), no fee or statement is required.

One of the documents listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 is not in English. The following remarks are offered with respect to this document.

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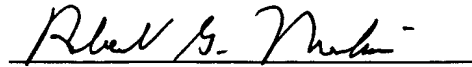
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